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EXAMINER: FLORES SANCHEZ,
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FOR: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CUTTING OF A WEB, FEEDING IT INTO
A PROCESSING LINE AND THREADING IT UP THROUGH THAT LINE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Restriction Requirement including an election of species set forth in the Office action dated April 23, 2003.

Applicant's hereby elect the embodiment of Group II directed to process claims 15 to 28. Applicants further elect the group IV embodiment of Figures 10a-12b and 16a-b. Claims 15 and 17 encompass the elected species.

An action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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